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BEAVERTON CIVIC THEATRE PRESENTS ‘SUITE SURRENDER’

BEAVERTON, Ore. –Beaverton Civic Theatre’s (BCT) fifth season begins with the comedy “Suite Surrender” by Michael McKeever opening Friday, March 1 at the Beaverton City Library Auditorium (12375 SW 5th Street). “Suite Surrender” takes place in 1942 and is full of humorous accounts of mistaken identities and overblown egos.

“Our talented, local performers have created another high-quality production,” said Mayor Denny Doyle. “This fast paced comedy will be a crowd pleaser.”

Presented by the Beaverton Arts Commission and funded in part with a Community Participation Project Grant from the Regional Arts and Culture Council, “Suite Surrender” will run weekends beginning March 1 through March 16.

Performances are scheduled for Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. A question and answer session with the cast is slated on Sunday, March 10 immediately following the performance. Ticket prices are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors, students and groups of ten or more, and \$5 for youth (age 10 and under). Tickets are available at the door, by calling 503-754-9866 or visiting www.BeavertonCivicTheatre.org. Free parking is available in the library parking lot. Please call ahead to 503-754-9866 for ADA accommodation requests.

The Beaverton Civic Theatre is a volunteer-based community theater that began in 2009. Its mission is to bring the community together on stage, behind the scenes and in the audience. For more information, visit www.BeavertonCivicTheatre.org.

The BAC contributes significantly to the quality of life in Beaverton by presenting artistic and cultural events that celebrate community values and help connect residents to their artistic and cultural heritage. The BAC presents annual events such as Last Tuesdays, the Visual Arts Showcase and Ten Tiny Dances. In addition, the BAC leads public art projects, including Beaverton’s mural program. For more information about the Beaverton Arts Commission, visit www.BeavertonArts.org, call 503-526-2288 or the event information line at 503-526-2379.

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Beaverton enjoys one of the most diverse populations among Oregon cities. Most recently, the city was awarded the **2012 Mayors' Climate Protection Award** from the U.S. Conference of Mayors. It was one of just four cities of its size recently recognized as a **"Smarter City" energy leader by the Natural Resources Defense Council** and **one of the 100 Best Places to Live in America** by *Money* magazine. In addition, Beaverton has been named **one of the safest cities in the Pacific Northwest** for three consecutive years, as one of the **best places to raise kids** by *BusinessWeek* magazine, an **All-America City finalist**, as **one of the top 25 Suburbs for Retirement** by *Forbes.com*, **one of the 100 Best Walking Cities in America** by *Prevention* magazine, the **Recycler of the Year** from the Association of Oregon Recyclers, a **Tree City USA** by the Arbor Day Foundation, a **Bronze Award Bicycle Friendly Community** designation by the League of American Bicyclists and as one of the Environmental Protection Agency's **Green Power Communities**, the Beaverton Community Vision program was named **Public Involvement Project of the Year—Best Planning Project** by the International Association of Public Participation (IAP2) Cascade Chapter. For more information, please visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov or follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CityofBeaverton.

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